

During the prosecution of the '987 patent, the patent applicants and Chamberlain's attorneys gave the Patent Office incomplete and misleading information regarding a garage door operator system made and sold by Stanley Company. Had the Patent Office been fully informed and fairly advised as to the import of the garage door operator of Stanley Company, the '987 patent would not have issued. At the very least, the examiner of the '987 patent application would have found the concealed information to be material to the prosecution of that application. The concealment and misrepresentations of the inventors and Chamberlain's attorneys in the foregoing actions were undertaken with the intent to deceive and/or mislead the patent examiner in order to gain allowance of the respective patents, rendering such patents unenforceable.

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